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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 30, 2005, the Applicants hereby elect the following species:

Reactive yellow dyes (Species A) of the group of blue light absorption moieties;

Materials having ethylenically unsaturated groups (Species A) of the group of suitable materials;

Substituted ultraviolet photo initiators, conjugated ketones, triazine-yl, and metal salts (Species A) of the group of photo initiators; and

Visible light source (Species A) of the group of visible light.

Claims 1-8, 10-14, 16, and 18-22 read on these elected species.

It should be noted that claims directed to acrylate or methacrylate material are included in the above-identified group of claims because acrylate and methacrylate materials are material having ethylenically unsaturated groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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